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Prenanthes (Nabalus) Roanensis, Chickering.—In view of the fact that Bentham and Hooker have merged the genus *Nabalus* in the older *Prenanthes*, which revision will undoubtedly stand, I would change the name of *Nabalus Roanensis*, n. sp., described in BOTANICAL GAZETTE for December 1880, to that given above.—J. W. CHICKERING.

Recent Periodicals.—*Trimen's Journal of Botany* for January contains the following original articles: On *Chara obtusa*, Desv., a species new to Britain, by Henry and James Groves, accompanied by plate 216; The History of the Scorpioid Cyme, by Sydney H. Vines; on *Potamogeton lanceolatus* of Smith by C. C. Babington; Musci Præteriti, (continued) by Richard Spruce; on the Plants of (North) Aran Island, Co. Donegal, by Henry Chichester Hart.

Nature in its four numbers for January gives the following papers to the botanical public: A chapter in the History of the Coniferæ, II, by J. Starkie Gardner, in which is considered the Ginkgo or *Salisburia*; Dr. Maxwell Masters on Dimorphic Leaves of Conifers.

Hardwicke's Science Gossip for January and February contains "Botanical notes from the Swiss Highlands;" "Notes on some of our smaller fungi," illustrated; "Science-Gossip Botanical Exchange Club Report for 1880;" "Notes on Terminal and Subterminal Buds."

American Naturalist for February contains a paper by Lester F. Ward, entitled "Incomplete Adaptation as illustrated by the History of Sex in Plants." In the department devoted to Botany we note "The Fungi which produce Mildew on Cotton Goods." The editor has in preparation a sketch of the Progress of Botany in the United States in the year 1880 and is anxious to procure copies of papers and other publications made during the year.

Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club for February contains "The Fertilization of Alpine Flowers," by William Trelease; "Preservation of Pileate Fungi for the Herbarium," by W. R. Gerard; "Lists of Local and State Floras" (Middle States).

A List of Plants in Malden and Medford, Mass., etc.—This little catalogue of 20 pages is published by the Middlesex Institute and with alternate blank leaves, is intended to be used as a check list and note book for local collectors.

An Essay on Timber Planting in Ohio, by Dr. Jno. A. Warder. This deserves a fuller notice than our crowded pages will at present allow, but we will make use of it hereafter.

Flora of Indiana.—With this number we issue a small outline map of Indiana to accompany the Catalogue. Upon it will be found the County names and by its help the distribution as indicated in the Catalogue can be clearly seen. It should be preserved and bound up with the Catalogue when completed.